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25X1 1. The buildings at the Jena-Roedigen (M 51/J 65) airfield were heavily guarded. \* The landing field was being farmed. A local resident said that the farmers would not be allowed to harvest the corn growing there since the airfield was allegedly to be expanded, and that the settlers were to be paid by the municipal administration. The barracks buildings at the field had allegedly been occupied by an AAA unit which soldiers said was transferred to Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15). \*\*

2. Stakes and stadio rods, such as are used in surveying, were driven into the ground at the field. A farmyard, an inn and a cantonment building were southwest of the field. The latter had been occupied by resettlers who had to evacuate the building for construction workers. Large quantities of crushed stones were unloaded not far from the cantonment building. \*\*

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\* Comment. An air force unit is not believed to be stationed in Jena-Roedigen.

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This is confirmed by this report. The information that the field is to be reconditioned is new. The statement that army units were or have been quartered in the barracks buildings at the field is possible, although no reports on the occupation of the barracks have been received recently. Occupation by army units was reported in 1948 and 1949.

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